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DELRAY MEDICAL CENTER APPOINTS NEW ASSISTANT CHIEF NURSING OFFICER

BOCA RATON, Fla.- February 2011- Delray Medical Center is proud to announce the promotion of Jennifer Chiusano from Director of PCU/Telemetry to Assistant Chief Nursing Officer. In her new role, Chiusano will assist the Chief Nursing Officer in the operational responsibility of nursing care at Delray Medical Center. As a key member of the nursing team, Chiusano will also play a role in facilitating and directing the nursing leadership team with an emphasis on shared governance and leadership development.

“Jennifer Chiusano has earned this designation based on her excellent track record of achieving stellar results at Delray Medical Center and fulfilling a key role as the Human Resources partner to the senior leadership team, directors and staff,” said Chief Nursing Officer, Audrey Gregory.

Chiusano’s career with Delray Medical Center began in July 2010 as the Director of PCU/Telemetry. Her responsibilities included the daily operations of the cardiac telemetry/observation unit. Chiusano is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University and earned her Master of Arts in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix.

ABOUT DELRAY MEDICAL CENTER

For more than 25 years, Delray Medical Center, a 493-bed acute care hospital, has served the communities of South Palm Beach County. As both a community hospital and Level II Trauma Center located on a 42-acre medical plaza, Delray Medical Center has the ability to offer several specialized services including Cardiac Care, Orthopedics, Rehabilitation, Neurosciences, Emergency/Trauma Care, Behavioral Health, and more.

For the past five years, Delray Medical Center has been named one of America’s 50 Best Hospitals by HealthGrades, a leading independent healthcare ratings organization. Delray Medical Center is one of only 269 hospitals ranked in the top 5% in the nation for patient outcomes according to HealthGrades, achieving the HealthGrades Distinguished Hospital for Clinical Excellence Award™. Delray Medical Center was one

of just 13 hospitals in South Florida- and one of five in Palm Beach County- that received this recognition for its clinical performance.

Several specialized services lines have also earned high achievements. Delray Medical Center's designation as a Comprehensive Stroke Center by the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) confirms that the hospital's care programs follow national standards and guidelines that can significantly improve the outcomes for stroke patients. This designation followed Delray Medical Center's accreditation by the Joint Commission as a Primary Stroke Center.

For its orthopedics, Delray Medical Center is a Blue Distinction Center for Spine Surgery and Knee and Hip Replacement by Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Delray Medical Center's cardiovascular care has also been the recipient of several awards. The hospital was featured in a special advertisement in the "America's Best Hospitals" 2010 issue of US News & World Report to commemorate their receipt of the *Get With the Guidelines* Coronary Artery Disease GOLD Award, GOLD Heart Failure Award, and GOLD Plus Stroke Award. In addition, Delray Medical Center was recently named one of America's "Top 50 Cardiovascular Hospitals" by a Thomson Reuters. Selected from more than 1,000 U.S. hospitals, Delray Medical Center was chosen based on its record of providing high-quality and effective cardiovascular care.

Delray Medical Center is actively involved in community outreach, sponsoring many events, community lectures and fundraisers. The hospital is also a smoke free campus. For more information or a physician referral, please call 1-800-897-9789 or visit the website at www.delraymedicalctr.com

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